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Eggs, per doz.	35 to 40
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Oats, per bushel	20 to 22
Wheat, red, per bushel	70 to 72
Wheat, white, per bushel	73 to 75
Wheat, new, per bushel	45 to 50
Rye, per bushel	1.75 to 1.80
Beans, per bushel	40 to 42
Corn, shelled, per bushel	8.00 to 8.50
Corn, in ear, per bushel	5.00 to 5.50
Hay, prime, No. 1	5.00 to 6.00
Hay, No. 2	4.00 to 5.00
Timothy, No. 1	6.00 to 7.00
Baled hay \$1.00 extra.	
Straw, baled	2.00 to 3.00
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Hogs, live, 500 lbs. and over	5.50 to 6.00
Hogs dressed	5.00 to 5.50
Beef, live	5.00 to 5.50
Beef, dressed	4.50 to 5.00
Mutton, alive	4.50 to 5.00
Quoted by the Owosso Poultry Co.	
Chickens	5 to 7
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Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit.

Cattle were active at the Detroit Live Stock Market, Thursday, March 29th, quality common; prime steers and heifers, \$1.10 to \$1.25; heavy butchers, \$1.10 to \$1.25; common, \$2.75 to \$3.00; canners' cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; stockers and feeders, higher at \$2.30 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.25; mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.25; hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; quality fair; prime lambs, \$2.75 to \$3.00; mixed, \$2.00 to \$2.50; culls, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Hogs, 110 lbs., quality fair; prime medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.75; stags one-third off; scripples, \$1.00 per cwt. off.
Receipts—Cattle, 400; calves 75; sheep 800; hogs, 1200.

Retail Grocery Wagon Box For Sale.

A new grocery wagon box suitable for use in peddling groceries through the country. For sale cheap at the farm of Arthur Phelps, one mile west of Venice Center.

For Sale—An eight horse power boiler and a five horse power engine, both in first class condition. Also a set of platform scales. Inquire of J. A. Barie, 308 West Main street.

Horses for Sale.

One pair of six year olds weighing 1150 lbs. each. Also one two year old and two others weighing about the same as the first. At my farm three miles west of Owosso.
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LOCAL NEWS.

The spring term at Oakside begins next Monday.

Born, Monday, to Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, a daughter.

D. J. Gerow has sold his ten cent feed barns to Mr. H. Sutterby, of Antrim.

J. M. Story has returned from a visit to his Leota, Clark county, spoke factory. Owosso Lodge No. 51 F. and A. M. worked the second degree Wednesday evening.

The Atlas Life Association has moved from the Odd Fellow hall to the Richardson hall.

The Assembly Club will give an Easter party in the armory Monday evening, April 16.

Wilson Tent No. 169 K. O. T. M. initiated four new members at its Monday evening meeting.

Read the advertisement of D. J. Evans in this issue of "Saginaw County Farm Lands For Sale."

The closing number of the Y. M. C. A. Star course will be given Tuesday April 10 by Dr. A. A. Wilkins.

George Wright returned to his work in Osburn & Sons' store Monday, after a few days sickness with the grip.

Miss Christine Gilson and Clara Gooding, of the Alma schools, are spending the vacation at their homes in this city.

Ray Retan returned from his visit with his brother, Rev. Fred S. Retan, at Parkersburg, W. Va., Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Douds and two daughters, of Saline, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins, this week.

John F. Cardwell, of the Detroit College of Medicine, has been visiting his mother and friends in Owosso during the week.

George Lanphew went to Marshall Saturday night, called by the death of his father who has been an invalid for a number of years.

Miss Adeline, Florence and Master Theron Atwood, of Caro, have been spending the past week, the guest of relatives in this city.

The members of Company H entertained their lady friends at the Armory Tuesday with the regular drill and a band concert following that.

The democrats filed up the vacant place on their ticket caused by the refusal of D. M. Christian to run for alderman by placing E. A. Todd on the list.

The 1st Spiritual Society of Owosso will celebrate the 52nd anniversary of Modern Spiritualism at their hall, corner Main and Park streets, Sunday, April 1st.

Hugh Conklin was in Perry on business Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Conklin graduates from the Ypsilanti State Normal this year and has attracted no little attention as a student of unusual ability.

Mrs. Joseph Amos spent the first of the week in Detroit attending the funeral of a nephew who died from injuries received while alighting from a train on the elevated railway in Chicago last week.

The members of Company H intend to make a regular feature of the social hour after drill Tuesday nights for the benefit of lady friends and social members. The Owosso Light Infantry Band will furnish the music.

J. M. Beckwith, agent for the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, has been making extensive improvements in the arrangement of his office, putting in a large operating table and building a fine new counter out nearer the front of the room.

Lee H. Retan has been home from Chicago on leave of absence this week renewing acquaintances and visiting relatives and friends. Lee is looking as well as ever and apparently finds no trouble in getting along with Chicago life.

C. A. DeWitt was held up by the employees of Estey factory A who work under him Saturday, and presented with a fine Elgin, full jeweled watch in an open gold case, as a reminder of their regard, it being his birthday.

Street Commissioner Chase is deserving of a good word for beginning to clean up the streets Wednesday. There was still enough ice left on the pavement in places to make it quite impossible to clean all of the streets but a great improvement was made wherever it was possible and since then all have been greatly improved in appearance.

J. A. Barie has moved his meat market to the south side of Main street, No. 119, in the Burnette store where he will remain until his fine new brick block is erected on the site of his old market place. Workmen began tearing down the old market early in the week, and not a sign of it is now left on the lot.

O. L. Sprague was in Lansing on business yesterday.

Josiah Thompson was in Lansing on business Tuesday.

Miss Mary Stack has been visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Fannie Carruthers visited Lansing friends Sunday.

Dr. G. H. Perrin, of Durand, was in the city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins were in Detroit the first of the week.

Warren Stuart, of Toledo, spent Sunday in Owosso with his parents.

Mrs. C. B. Radford is a guest of Mrs. J. C. Cromer in St. Louis, Mo.

A. B. Cook spent Sunday with friends at the Agricultural College, Lansing.

Mrs. J. C. Tufford returned Saturday evening from a visit at Port Huron.

George Sweet was home from Ovid Sunday to spend the day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes visited Lansing friends a part of Saturday and over Sunday.

Will Sullivan has been the guest of his uncle, Wm. Howell, in this city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. White, leave today or Chicago to make a short visit with friends.

R. J. Tick was home from the Detroit Medical College to spend Sunday with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Hiller were in Flint Wednesday attending the Frazier-Cook wedding.

Mrs. J. S. Hagart has been visiting her father, Rev. J. B. Oliver, of Plymouth, this week.

Miss Lizzie Perrot, of the Owosso schools, is spending her vacation at her old home in Chesaning.

Mrs. H. D. Lyon and children have been visiting at Mrs. Lyon's old home in Greenville this week.

The students of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti have been home this week for their usual spring vacation.

Hal H. Seeley, of the Superior lamp manufacturing company of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents near this city.

Mrs. C. I. Schenck left Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Robinson, in Washington, D. C.

Rev. Carlos H. Hanks left for Norwiche, Ohio, Monday for a few days visit with his parents at that place. He is expected back today.

J. A. Barrie spent Wednesday in St. Johns looking over the markets of that city to get ideas for the arrangement of his new market.

Clyde S. Mason, draughtsman in the Michigan Central shops in Jackson, spent Sunday with his mother and sister in Owosso.

Miss Lillian Sweet, of the Gaylord schools, is spending the spring vacation in Owosso with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Sweet.

Prin. A. F. Benson, of the Grand Rapids force of teachers, is spending a part of the spring vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Benson.

Manager and Mrs. R. W. Crawford entertained the young lady operators and book-keeper of the Owosso Telephone Company at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Balcom were called to Victor, Saturday, by the death of the latter's brother, James Montague.

Mrs. E. B. Dewey, C. C. Duff and J. Thompson went to Ann Arbor Tuesday morning to attend the state meeting of the Congregational missionary societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fish and daughter, Miss Daisy, expect to leave soon on their return to Helling where they resided before coming to Owosso several years ago.

E. T. Austin left Tuesday for Salem, Washenaw county, to spend a few days with his parents before going to Ann Arbor to attend the meeting of the Schoolmasters club.

Miss Donna Rockefeller, of the state Normal school at Ypsilanti, stopped over on her way home for a short visit with Miss Nellie Carpenter the latter part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker are enjoying a fine new Ivers I. Pond Parlor Grand piano at their home on Saginaw street. The instrument was a gift from the Doctor's parents in Saginaw.

Prin. and Mrs. L. H. Wood have been spending the week in Detroit the guests of their brother Dr. Charles Wood and wife. Today Mr. Wood is in attendance on the school masters club at Ann Arbor.

C. E. Shattuck returned from his winters visit at New Whatcom, Washington, Tuesday evening. He reports having spent a delightful winter, is looking well, and is reported to have lost none of his love for chess playing during his absence.

Fred L. Keiff has decided to remain in Owosso for a month at least and has already orders enough for tailor work to keep him busy that length of time. He has arranged to do his work in the shop recently opened by Albert Norris in the Stewart bank block.

The agreement reached by the miners' convention at Saginaw last week was not definitely agreed upon and a committee of miners is making the rounds of the state this week explaining the new scale and attempting to get the men to agree to it in time for its adoption next Monday, the beginning of the month. The demands of the miners were for an advance from thirty to over one hundred per cent and the rate finally settled on conditionally was an increase of about thirty per cent over the old one.

O. L. Davis and Ed. Beach, of Howell, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvin Evans has been visiting in Detroit a part of the week.

Chas. E. Rigley has been in Chicago on business a part of the week.

Robert Wilson, of DeKalb, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mrs. B. N. Williams.

Rev. J. A. Herriek occupied the Baptist pulpit again last Sunday, preaching two strong sermons to large audiences.

Miss Mary Kilpatrick, who is teaching at Lawton, is spending the week at home.

Congressman Fordney has introduced a bill to grant Jerome W. Turner, of this city, a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

Fletcher Connor has accepted a position with his brother, C. A. Connor, and will begin work as soon as the season opens up.

Mrs. Geo. M. Dewey, Jr., and her friend, Miss Tailman, of Hartford, Conn., are expected on Monday from Lansing to spend several days in the city.

J. H. Robbins and W. J. Boyce went to Chicago Monday night to attend a convention of table manufacturers. They have been absent all the week.

The nomination of Edmund O. Dewey, editor of this paper, to be postmaster at Owosso was sent by President McKinley to the senate Wednesday for confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Schultz, of Bay City, were guests of Corinna and Owosso friends over Sunday. Mrs. Schultz will be remembered as Miss Edna Marshall, of Corinna.

Hon. F. H. Watson and Henry Bartrem went to Lansing, Wednesday, to meet the state board of auditors relative to the claim of Mr. Bartrem. It is believed they will take favorable action at an early date.

For the benefit of any who would like to do some little decorating for the Epworth League convention next week it is suggested that the decorating be in red and white, the colors of the League.

The Owosso friends of T. D. Harris will learn with regret that he failed to pass the examination required before he could be assigned to duty in the navy as an assistant paymaster. He will, however, take the examination again in a short time and a better result is looked for.

It is to be hoped that the snow and ice will still further soften up so that the street commissioner can finish cleaning up the pavements before the delegates to the Epworth League convention begin to arrive next week. It is of course too early to have streets, sidewalks, and yards about the city cleaned up in the neatest shape, but citizens generally should do all that they can to give the city as neat an appearance as possible next week. There is a chance to do some good advertising for our city by making a good impression on these hundreds of young people and the city should look as attractive as is possible at this season of the year.

Low Forger, whose violent and at times almost if not quite insane actions, have been a source of no small solicitude on the part of his family and have been the means of terrifying other people to whom he has displayed his peculiarities, became much more violent yesterday because of an item published in the American the day before and assaulted the editor of that paper on Main street, striking him twice in the face. Later he attempted to clean out the whole office force, including the city editor, Mike Phillips, and was being beautifully trimmed by the latter when Foreman House pulled him into the street. Still later in the afternoon he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Geo. D. McIntosh, and after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery, Justice Baldwin sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail.

Death of E. R. Sanford.

Mr. E. R. Sanford, one of the best known shoe clerks in Owosso, died very suddenly at the breakfast table Wednesday morning of neuralgia of the heart. He was nearly sixty years of age. Mr. Sanford had been occasionally troubled with poor health for some time past but had seldom been obliged to give up his work and then only for a short time. Last Saturday he had a bad spell but finished out his day's work at Murray & Terbush's store, and as it turned out, his last day's work. Mr. Sanford had been a resident of St. Johns for a long time at one period of his life and was a member of the St. Johns Masonic lodge and chapter. He had also kept a shoe store in Muir for several years. He had been twice a resident of Owosso, the last time for a period of about fifteen years, and had been employed by E. L. Brewer but for several years past he has been in the employ of Murray & Terbush. He leaves besides a wife, a son Floyd at home and another son, John, who lives near Frankfort. Mr. Sanford was a man of kindly disposition and was well liked by his neighbors and associates.

OWOSSO HOSPITALITY.

Let it be Complete—Just a Few More Days in Which to Provide for the Epworth Leaguers.

The work of securing entertainment for the six hundred delegates which are expected to be here before another issue of this paper is printed, has been nearly completed so far as the canvass of places are concerned, but there is still abundant opportunity for the showing of Owosso hospitality among the members of other churches than the Methodist and among the better class of citizens, who connected with no church, who are nevertheless interested in any such public event as this big convention will be.

At the end of a canvass it always happens that there are many who could well take two or more delegates and who would do so if their attention were properly called to it, but who are not on the entertainment committee's list. On the other hand there are some of those who are on the list who have offered to take twice as many as they ought to in proportion to their room and ability, but who did it to ensure the success of the canvass. So if you can take one or more delegates as well as not, notify the chairman of the entertainment committee, Mr. L. D. Wilson, at once and help Owosso make a good impression on the visitors to our city. Let every one come to the aid of our Methodist friends in a way that will show Owosso united on every vital matter of public interest and that will show Owosso's hospitality in the best light.

SPECIAL SALE PANTS.

- 100 prs. Men's Pants, light and dark gray, lots 1850 and 1851, were \$1.00, now..... 73c
- 100 prs. Men's extra heavy working Pants, lined throughout and canvas bottoms, worth \$1.25..... 98c
- 50 prs. Men's Cashmere Pants, lots 1078-1089, were \$2.00, now..... \$1.49
- 50 prs. Men's finer Cashmere Pants, lots 400-401, were \$2.50, now..... \$1.98
- 100 prs. Men's and Boys' Pants, small lots, were \$3.00 to \$6.00, now..... HALF PRICE.
- 75 prs. Boys' Worsteds and Cashmere and Knee Pants, were 75c, now..... 49c
- 75 prs. Boys' fine Knee Pants, were \$1.00, now..... 73c
- 250 prs. Boys' Knee Pants, at..... 23c

SHOES.

- 48 prs. Ladies' button and lace, hand turned Shoes, narrow Coin and Piccadilly toes, patent tips, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, widths C, D and E, were \$4.00, now... \$2.48
- 48 prs. Ladies' button Shoes, coin and square toes, patent tips, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, were \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, now... 1.49
- 36 prs. Ladies' Welt Shoes, opera and square toes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, were \$3.50, now..... 1.79
- 50 prs. Ladies' Shoes, all styles, were \$3 to \$5, now 98c
- 100 prs. Misses' fine Shoes, opera and square toes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, were \$1.75 to \$2.00, now..... 98c
- 48 prs. Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, lot 5022, sizes 3 to 5 1/2, were \$2.00, now..... \$1.67
- 96 prs. Men's Shoes, tans and black, goatskin, coltskin and calfskin, were \$2.50, now..... 1.89
- 24 prs. Men's Shoes, tans and blacks, box calf, boarded calf and Russian calf, calf lined, were \$4.00, \$4.25 and \$4.50, now..... 2.75
- 10 prs. Men's Patent Leather Shoes, small sizes, were \$3.50 to \$5.00, now..... 2.49
- 50 prs. Men's Shoes, all styles, were \$4 to \$7, now \$2.49

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Lined Duck Coats, Lined Gloves and Mittens, Heavy Underwear, Winter Caps, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Jersey Overshirts, Boys Waists, Mufflers, or Neck Scarfs, also Special Prices on Men's, Boys' and Children's Ulsters Overcoats and Suits.

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Can be seen the productions of the best European makers in great variety, as well as the newest and choicest fabrics woven by American looms.

It is an exhibit that every woman in this part of the state should see, for it includes all the popular moderate priced fabrics, as well as the most expensive.

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For Spring is now ready, and includes all the best makes of

Body and Tapestry Brussels, Velvets and Milton Weaves, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Moquettes and Ingrains in all grades, which we will sell at old prices while stock lasts.

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